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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
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PATENT

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Client Ref. No.: E6380-01 EY

In re application of:

Yoshimichi KUDO et al.

Application No.: 10/006,681

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: RECORDING AND PLAYBACK  
APPARATUS FOR STREAM DATA  
AND TRANSMISSION METHOD FOR  
STREAM DATA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9306

Examiner: Joseph T. Pan

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.